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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kazuaki KINJYOU, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please enter the following amended claim:

4. (Thrice Amended) A recording apparatus comprising:

a medium fixing member for fixing a recording medium to its surface;

a recorder for producing a record on said recording medium;

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an air supply for supplying air into the apparatus to build up positive pressure in its interior; and

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